



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☒

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2001. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANTS (use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	10/688,206
				Filing Date	October 17, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Wm. T. Urmson, Jr. et al.
				Group Art Unit	3617
				Examiner Name	Mark T. Le
Sheet	1	Of	1	Attorney Docket Number	2046-030524

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, cite and/or country where published.	T ²
<i>ML</i>		Web site pages 1 and 2 for an epoxy fiberglass insulated rail joint manufactured by Portec Rail Products, Inc., available at www.Portecrail.com , ©2001	
<i>ML</i>		Web site pages 1 and 2 for a Poly-Insulated® gauge plate insulator manufactured by Portec Rail Products, Inc., available at www.Portecrail.com , ©2001	
Examiner Signature	<i>Mark T. Le</i>		Date Considered
			5/4/05

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.